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Dear Mr.Seager:

This letter serves as the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), New Mexico State Office's response to your request for agency records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA). Your records request was received in this office on September 9, 2019.

You requested:

"Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to and copies of all emails or texts sent since January 1, 2019 to the date this request is fulfilled, between any staff in the office of the BLM New Mexico State Director or BLM New Mexico State Energy Lands and Minerals office, and any employees, officials, or representatives of the following organizations, related to oil, gas, or any other extractive interests in Chaco Culture National Historical Park:

- Western Energy Alliance: including Kathleen Sgamma, Tripp Parks or anyone with an e-mail address ending in @westernenergyalliance.org
- Independent Petroleum Association of America: Anyone with an e-mail address ending in @ipaa.org
- Texas Public Policy Foundation: Anyone with an e-email address ending in @texaspolicy.com
- American Petroleum Institute: Anyone with an e-mail address ending in @api.org
- New Mexico Oil & Gas Association: Anyone with an e-mail address ending in @nmoga.org

This should not include correspondence such as daily newsletters or daily news clips."

In accordance with FOIA requirements, the BLM has conducted a thorough search for records responsive to your request. Agency records responsive to your request were identified and the BLM is releasing seven (7) pages with no redactions. Your FOIA request NM 2019-065/BLM 2018-01217 is closed with all agency records provided.

The individuals responsible for this response are Marietta Esquibel, NM/OK/TX/KS Acting FOIA Officer and Michael Larson, Acting Deputy State Director for Support Services, New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

There are no FOIA fees applicable to the fulfillment of your request.

Questions pertaining to the enclosed records may be directed to Marietta Esquibel, NM/OK/TX/KS Acting FOIA Officer, at (505) 954-2130 or blm.nm.foia@blm.gov.

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Michael Larson Acting Deputy State Director

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